



2006 4-H Community Tree Planting Grants from \$500-\$1,750 each
Deadline: February 1, 2006
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The 2006 4-H Community Tree Planting Grant Program offers a limited number of youth grants in the amount of \$500 to \$1,750 to 4-H/Extension groups in local communities, in counties, and at the state level. This program provides opportunities for young people and adults to take action with ongoing community tree planting and/or reforestation projects or to stimulate new and creative youth-led projects. Youth are empowered to lead the planning, implementation, and evaluation process with minimal mentorship from adults. Youth will learn how their leadership can result in community collaborations that amplify the impact of their project. Grants are offered only to 4-H/Extension Programs in the United States and its territories. If you are

not a part of 4-H, we encourage you to contact your local Cooperative Extension office and become a project collaborator! The application can be found at

<http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/GrantsTreePlanting.aspx> on the bottom of the page under "Related Links." Completed applications are due on Wednesday, February 1, 2006. If you have any questions, email schaconas@fourhcouncil.edu.

Call for Proposals - 2006 Healthy Lifestyles Grants – Awards of up to \$7,000 each

The 2006 Healthy Lifestyles Grant Program offers approximately 24 grants to 4-H/Extension Programs to foster community-based, innovative and fun programs to address reversing the climbing trend of obesity among young people ages 5-12. The grants can be used to fund new programs or enhanced/expanded current programs that include information on nutrition, physical activity and healthy lifestyle choices through the formation of youth-adult partnerships and community collaboration. Plans must include involving and educating family members through personal participation, information and activities in nutrition, health and physical activities. A public awareness and outreach campaign must be initiated to increase community awareness of youth obesity issues and the benefits of fitness, nutrition and healthy living.

Grants are offered only to 4-H/Extension Programs within the United States and its territories. The 4-H/Extension office/Landgrant University must be the fiscal agent for the program. Previous awardees can apply with a modified or expanded program. If you are not a part of 4-H, we encourage you to contact your local Cooperative Extension Office and become a project collaborator!

The application can be found at <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/GrantsHealthyLifestyles.aspx>. Click on "2006 Healthy Lifestyles RFP" at the bottom of the page under "Related Links" to open or download the application. **Completed applications are due January 13, 2006.** If you have any questions, email jleatherman@fourhcouncil.edu.

People Partner Grants

The purpose of this grant is to provide incentives and financial support to groups and individuals for programs that enhance the quality of living for people in their communities. Youth should be involved in determining, conducting, and evaluating the project. \$5,500 available funds, grants awarded in 2005 ranged from \$57 to \$500. Application deadline is February 1, 2006. Contact the Gallatin County Extension Office for an application.

Gallatin 4-H Foundations Grants

Your Gallatin 4-H Foundation has funds available for 4-H purposes in Gallatin County. Grants may be awarded for member/leader training, new project development, existing project improvement, new club start up, community service projects and much more. Applications are available in the Extension Office and quarterly deadlines are: December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30.

Are you missing a glass lid for a casserole dish that you brought to the awards night banquet? We have two lids in our office - perhaps one of them is yours. Stop by the office to claim.